

people and there is nothing in the bill that will affect anything but the two active drainage districts that are in the State of Nebraska and I would move for its advancement.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Senator Korshoj thanks you also. Is there any other discussion on the advancement of LB 1078? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Gzijekuja. Gzijekuja. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 1078.

SENATOR LABEDZ: LB 1078 is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 1136.

CLERK: LB 1136, Madam President, offered by Senators Hartnett and Withem. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19, referred to Government, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, Madam Chairman, this bill is a very simple concept to cure a problem in our accountability and disclosure law. It was a product of work between my staff and the staff of the Accountability and Disclosure Commission. No one testified in opposition to the bill and it was supported by the Accountability and Disclosure Commission who testified by their Chairman in favor of the bill at the hearing. It's related to segregated political funds or pacts and deals only with multistate pacts that are formed in Nebraska. It would permit pacts to receive and disburse funds for the purpose of supporting or opposing candidates and committees in states other than Nebraska and candidates for federal office and would permit independent expenditures for such election. Such segregated political funds or pact would have to come to make those disbursement, accept receipts in the conformity with Nebraska law, would have to comply with the laws of other states, and the Nebraska campaign statement would have to reflect the total amount of funds disbursed on behalf of the candidates or committees in other states. The bill does nothing more than clarify what a multistate pact can do. It does not change current Nebraska requirements for pact, receipts or disbursement. It avoids unnecessary and cumbersome accounting procedures for a pact. With that, I would ask for the